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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hidehiko FUNAOKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: **09/806,309**

Examiner: **Victor S.CHANG**

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For: **MICROPOROUS POLYOLEFIN MEMBRANE, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 8, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2003 for three months from March 8, 2004 to June 8, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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